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Transportation in the Tervel Area

1. There are five highways which pass through Tervel (N4345 E2725):
  - a. Tervel to Dobrich, 40 kilometers;
  - b. Tervel to Silistra, 40 kilometers;
  - c. Tervel to Vulchi Dol (N4327 E2732), 25 to 30 kilometers;
  - d. Tervel to Novi Pazar (N4325 E2713), 50 kilometers; and
  - e. Tervel to Bozhan, distance unknown.
2. These roads average approximately six meters in width and have drainage ditches on both sides. The road surface is gravel, approximately 15 centimeters thick.
3. The Tervel-Bozhan and Tervel-Vulchi Dol roads are in good condition, but the other roads are in very poor condition. The roads are open all year for pedestrian and motor traffic. There are no railroads in the area.
4. On the Tervel-Dobrich highway, there is a stone bridge 15 meters long located in the vicinity of Kara Felit (N4339 E2734). 25X1
5. [REDACTED] rail from Dobrich to Bulgarovo (N4237 E2719), Burgas district. The line is single-track and has a number of tunnels as it passes through the Stara Mountain region.

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Agricultural Cooperatives in Zurnovo Village

7. In 1951, an agricultural cooperative was formed in Zurnovo village (N4337 E2721). The majority of the farmers in the area are ethnic Turks and do not favor the cooperative. Only 50 of the approximately 600 families in the area joined the cooperative when it was first organized; these families were all Bulgarian. Only five families of ethnic Turks have joined. The majority of the villagers prefer to remain independent of the cooperative inasmuch as they "own much larger tracts of land than those which are held by members of the farm cooperative."

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8. The cooperative uses some modern machinery, particularly "sowing machines." The machinery is supplied by the Tervel MTS (Mashino Traktorna Stantsiya, Machine Tractor Station). no information concerning crop quotas, production, or crop sharing procedure.

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9. The cooperative farms raise wheat, barley, corn, oats, rye, sunflowers, cotton, tobacco, and sugar beets.

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